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Directions:

Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with a given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

Q1. When will you head _____ your assignment?

- a) into
- b) down
- c) back
- d) in

Q2. If I had helped him, he _____.

- a) would not have drowned
- b) will not have drowned
- c) would not be drowned
- d) will not be drowned

Q3. _____ the rain forests are very important if we do not want the flora and fauna found there to become extinct.

- a) Reserving
- b) Preserving
- c) Destroying
- d) Maintaining

Q4. I assume _____ with me.

- a) that everyone agrees
- b) every one agreeing
- c) that everyone to agree
- d) everyone to agree

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Q5. The company let me _____ time off work.

- a) take
- b) taking
- c) to take
- d) took

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Q6. If you had followed the rules, you _____ disqualified.

- a) would not be
- b) will not be
- c) would not have been
- d) will not have been

Q7. The _____ were arrested for illegally hunting the bears.

- a) villagers
 - b) soldiers
 - c) rangers
 - d) poachers
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Q8. _____ you leave now, you will be late.

- a) Unless
 - b) Until
 - c) Although
 - d) Till
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Q9. _____ an old legend, King Shirham lived in India.

- a) According to
 - b) In the event of
 - c) Due to
 - d) In reference to
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Q10. The housewife _____ the cakes burning and ran to switch off the oven.

- a) smelling
 - b) smelt
 - c) smells
 - d) smell
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Q11. As he got older his belief in these principles did not _____.

- a) wither
 - b) shake
 - c) dither
 - d) waver
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Q12. The court _____ cognizance of the criminal's words.

- a) gave
- b) allowed
- c) took
- d) made

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Q13. _____ wins this civil war there will be little rejoicing at the victory.

- a) Whichever
 - b) Wherever
 - c) Whoever
 - d) Whatever
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Q14. Everyone in this world is accountable to God _____ his actions.

- a) over
 - b) for
 - c) to
 - d) about
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Q15. Your father used to be the principal of this college _____?

- a) doesn't he ?
- b) does he ?
- c) didn't he ?
- d) did he ?

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Head in the phrasal verb here means to begin

Q2. Answer: (a)

Correct use of conditional

Q3. Answer: (b)

Preserving is the right option in the given context.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

I assume that everyone agrees is the correct use.

Q5. Answer: (a)

correct use of zero infinitive

Q6. Answer: (c)

Correct use of type conditional.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (a)

Unless the conjunction is correctly used here for saying that if something does not happen, something else will happen.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Correct use for saying where information or ideas have come from.

Q10. Answer: (b)

Correct use of the past participle

Q11. Answer: (a)

The word wither means : to become less or weaker

Q12. Answer: (c)

Idiom **takes cognizance of something** means: to understand or consider something to take notice of something.

Q13. Answer: (c)

Whoever wins is the correct use

Q14. Answer: (b)

Correct use of preposition used to we use didn't in the tag question.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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